



# Economic Growth

Fostering more job creation

Delaware's job growth has outpaced that of all of our neighbors since January 2010



↑ 13% | 50,000 Jobs

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Delaware has been ranked second among **states best-prepared for the new economy** by *The Information Technology and Innovation Foundation*

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1,800 Jobs

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## Growth of Key Industries

Thousands of new jobs at **financial services companies** like JP Morgan Chase, Capital One, and Bank of America

Delaware's family farms sold a **record \$1.3 billion in agricultural products** - up 19 percent from 2007 - which translates into more than \$7 billion in economic activity.

The "Buy Local" movement has exploded, with **sales at Delaware farmers' markets up 278 percent** from 2008 to 2015 - \$800,679 to \$3,029,831.

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Companies receiving state grants exceeded job requirements by **25%**

## Full-time Employment Opportunities

Promised 25,740  
Created 32,299+

More opportunities to train for good, high-demand jobs

### Pathways to Prosperity

Initiative will serve more than 5,000 students in at least 55 pathway programs at 29 high schools.

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### TechHire Program

Program for computer coding moved all initial graduates into full-time IT jobs, more than doubling their average salaries

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### People with disabilities

Delaware ranks first in helping youth receiving social security disability benefits to successfully transition to employment.

### Veteran Employment

Unemployment rate for most recent returning veterans dropped from 14.5% (2010) to 5% (2014).

### At-Risk Youth

In one year, this 8-week training course has meant better pay and the opportunity to thrive in the health care industry for dozens of Delawareans who didn't have more than a high school diploma.

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